FISCAL MEMORANDUM SB 39 - HB 1101

March 19, 2007

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004845): Establishes minimum and maximum fines for commercial vehicle drivers who violate laws governing the maximum hours of driving and proper maintenance of record of duty status.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Revenues - \$114,000

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - \$6,000

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase State Revenues - \$102,100

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - \$5,400

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Approximately 600 annual violations.
- Currently, the estimated average fine is \$100 per violation. Under the provisions of this bill, as amended, the estimated average fine will range from \$150 to \$1,050 depending on the violation.
- The state receives the fines and the clerks receive commission on the fines in accordance with TCA 55-10-303.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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